

Cloudy tonight and Thursday.
Probably rain in the eastern
portion.

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MEN CAPTURED WITH ARMY PAYROLL

Jeff Smith Denies Part in Ardmore Affair

DEFENDANT SAYS BAND FORGED HIM IN CARROLL ROW

Healdton Defendant Declares
Masked Men Demanded He
Accompany Them.

TESTIMONY COMPLETED

Judge Freeman Expected to
Read Charge to Jury
Late Today.

(By the Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Jan. 31.—Under the fire of cross examination by the state, Jeff Smith of Healdton testified in district court this morning that he was forced to accompany the members of the mask band, which raided the home of Joe Carroll at Healdton on the night of December 15, 1921, during which Carroll was shot to death and two members of the masked party fatally wounded.

The defendant, who is specifically charged with Carroll's death, took the stand in his own behalf shortly after court convened this morning. He denied that he recognized any of the members of the masked party and stated that he had never been a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other secret organization designed to take the law into its own hands.

Both sides rested after his examination. Judge Freeman will deliver his charge to the jury this afternoon and arguments by the attorneys will follow. The case will probably go to the jury late today.

The defendant said he was 32 years old and that his brother John Smith, who was killed in the raid, was 29. He said he was working in a butcher shop at Healdton in December, 1921.

ARDMORE, Jan. 31.—Jeff Smith, oil field worker of Healdton, will take the stand in his own defense in his trial in connection with the killing of Joe Carroll at Wilson sometime today. Indications are that the case will go to the jury before tonight. Only one other witness is to be called and defendant's counsel said that with the exception of a few character witnesses the defendant would be the only witness for the defense yet to testify.

The opening statement for the defense was deferred until the prosecution had completed its testimony. Smith it is expected, will testify that he was an involuntary participant in the attack on Carroll, and that he was picked up from a street in Healdton by a masked band at the point of a pistol and forced to accompany them. When the party got to Wilson he was forced to call his brother, John Smith from a sick bed and accompany the band. Mrs. John Smith corroborated this statement yesterday. When the fight began he said he was wounded in the leg by the second shot fired by Carroll.

The defendant is quoted as having said that he failed to recognize any of the masked men in the party.

Turkish Delegate Asks Signing of Peace be Delayed

(By the Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Jan. 31.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the peace conference, asked the conference for a delay of two weeks before attaching the signatures to the treaty of peace and a delay of eight days by the conference commission. During the interval, he explained, every effort will be made to arrange matters so that an agreement can be reached.

DAUGHTER OF ADA WOMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

News of the death of Mrs. Eva Powell, daughter of Mrs. R. Eastland of this city, was received here today.

Word was received from Santa Rosa, California where she was living at the time of her death. The body will be brought here for burial. She died yesterday.

Pearl White, the film star will enter a convent in Switzerland.

Railroads Ordered to Resume Special Rates Reductions

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Railroads were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to resume the practice of selling interchangeable mileage books of 2,500 miles at a reduction of 20 per cent below the regular fare. The selling of the books must begin March 15, the commission decided. A number of small railroads were excluded from the requirement because of their financial inability. Practically all of the Class 1 roads are included in the reduction.

BRITISH ACCEPT WAR DEBT PLANS

Authorities Believe That U.S.
Will Agree to More
Favorable Terms.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Great Britain has decided to accept the American plan for the funding of the British war debt to the United States.

The action of the government in accepting the American plan for a settlement of British war debts, according to the view of a majority of the British newspapers, followed a prolonged discussion of the advisability of accepting this as a basis or continuing to pay 5 per cent interest and waiting until a new congress was elected and take chances on more favorable terms. Several writers advocated making a temporary agreement for the next ten years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The British decision to accept the American committee's suggestion of a plan for funding the British war debt is highly pleasing to American officials, it was said today. Steps will be taken at once by the president and Secretary Mellon to legalize the position taken by the American committee, although the secretary explained the American committee would not act pending a receipt of the official notification. After that it will be handled through the British embassy here. It is now hoped that the matter can be brought to a speedy conclusion while congress is still in session.

LETTER THREATENS LIFE OF MER ROUGE OFFICIAL

(By the Associated Press)
MONROE, La., Jan. 31.—Federal authorities, it was learned here today, will be asked to take some action following the receipt of a threatening letter by Robert Dade, mayor of Mer Rouge, in which the letter was ordered to leave town within ten days else he would be a corpse. The communication was dated January 28 and bore the postmark of Hot Springs, Arkansas. It was intimated that the state authorities would call the letter to the attention of the department of justice agents who are still at Mer Rouge investigating the events leading to the kidnapping and death of Daniels and Richards August 24. The mayor said the letter had been forwarded to Gov. Parker and referred to the attorney general for investigation.

Ada Legion Post to Honor Fallen Mill Creek Vet

The Norman Howard Post, American Legion will officiate at the funeral services of Robert Kaiser, Mill Creek veteran of the Ninetieth Division, who died at Pawhuska yesterday.

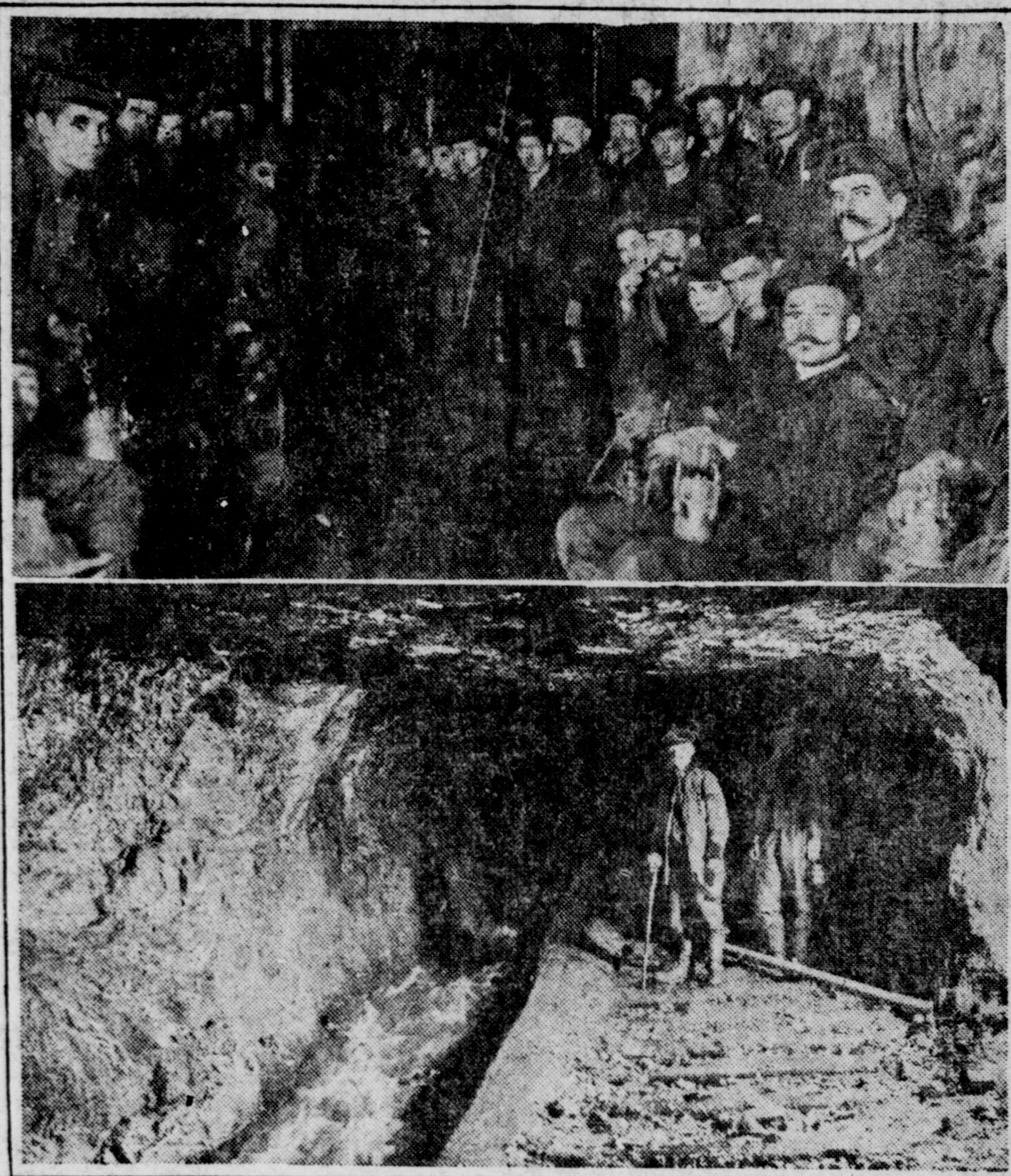
A firing squad from the local post will leave on the afternoon train today to perform the rites of the post over the grave of a fallen comrade.

Kaiser had suffered from gas contracted while overseas and had never regained his health since returning to his home.

Kaiser had moved to Pawhuska recently.

The Pawhuska Legion arranged for the shipment of the remains to Mill Creek.

Inside Mines in Ruhr Valley



Upper photo shows workmen in a mine at Recklinghausen waiting for lift to take them out of mine. Lower photo shows subterranean passageway between two mines in the Ruhr district.

Many pictures bear witness to the mines in the rich Ruhr district, which France has seized in an effort to collect reparation payments, have been received, but they have dealt with the cities

and the exteriors of the mines. These photos, just received, show the interior of the mines, miners and the conditions under which they work. The miners have adopted an attitude of "passive

HEAVY RAINFALL OVER OKLAHOMA

Drouth Conditions in State
Relieved by General
Rains Over State.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—A steady rain which began late yesterday over the central eastern and southern portions of Oklahoma and still falling, has effectively relieved drouth conditions prevailing, more especially in the central portion, greatly improving agricultural conditions, according to reports made to the weather bureau here.

The rain was light in the southern portion and none was reported from the western one-third of the state where it was most seriously needed. The rain was described as the first general rain since November 12. Muskogee reports the heaviest precipitation, 3.26 inches at 7 o'clock this morning; Oklahoma City 2.5 and Calvin 2.26. The rain is expected to continue here until sometime tonight. It will probably not cease in the eastern part of the state until tomorrow afternoon, weather bureau officials said. Cooler weather is expected to follow.

Pontotoc county received the steady downpour of rain which began early last night and continued through today, greatly benefitting the crops of the county.

The exact precipitation during the period is not known though it is the first general rain since early in November.

Agricultural experts in the county declare that the rains in the county will be worth thousands of dollars to farmers in the county.

The order of the Rainbow assembly No. 7 will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 1st at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.—Ramona Knott, Secy.

Arbuckle to Be Director Of New Firm

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Rosebe (Patty) Arbuckle is preparing to stage his come back along new lines, it was announced yesterday. His new role will be that of motion picture director. He said he had signed a contract to work for a new company which had just incorporated and filed its papers at Trenton, New Jersey yesterday. He issued a signed statement to the effect that going into the role of director offered a chance to make good and come back.

After Will Hayes, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced shortly before Christmas that Arbuckle, whose career was brought to a halt by three trials in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, was to have another chance, protests from all parts of the country poured in in such numbers that it was thought a change of plans for Arbuckle was decided on.

Western Governors to Postpone Joint Executive Meeting

(By the Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—The conference at Kansas City of governors of western states to have been held next Friday on call of Gov. Blaine of Wisconsin has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced today by Gov. Sweet of Colorado.

The governor had received a telegram to this effect but no reason was given for the postponement. The executive said it would be impossible to hold the conference at such an early date. The conference was called to consider progressive legislation and the western governors were asked to take part in the deliberation.

TWO NEGROES ON MURDER CHARGES

Charges Against Two Other
for Murder Dismissed
With Arrests.

(By the Associated Press)
WACO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Two negroes, Roy Mitchell, 23, and Arthur Steele, 30, were under lock and key today at the place to which they were spirited by the officers. It was stated today by county attorney, C. S. Farmer. Murder charges against them in connection with the recent double killing of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Dencamp are pending.

Sheriff Stegall reiterated his opinion today that the developments lead to the belief that they are the perpetrators of three other murders. County Attorney Farmer announced that evidence in his possession pointed so strongly to them as the murderers of Grady Skipworth in November last that charges against Miss Naomi Boucher and her brothers Harvey and Bernard will be dismissed, and new charges filed against Mitchell instead. Miss Boucher was with Skipworth when he was killed and said he was shot by a negro who then mistreated her. Charges were filed against the brothers of Skipworth. They have been at liberty under bond awaiting an examining trial set for February 6. The dismissal of the charges will probably be made in court today.

Montana Man is Acquitted

(By the Associated Press)
HELENA, Mont., Jan. 31.—O. H. P. Shelley, Montana member of the Republican national committee, was found not guilty of a charge of bribery and taking money from breweries and drug stores to be permitted to ply an illicit trade.

Japan has 117 pencil factories.

Resolution Seeks Many Points With Okla. State Banks

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—A resolution seeking information from the state bank commissioner and examiner and inspector on a number of subjects relating to the state banking system is scheduled to be introduced in the senate by Senator John Golobie of Guthrie. Following is the list of points on which information is desired:
The number of state banks in operation; number of failed, liquidated, or consolidated; total assets of failed and consolidated banks; total assets on hand; amount of deposits; names of liquidating agents; compensation of liquidating agents to this time.

JOHNSON SLATED FOR BENCH HERE

Bolen Brands Statements in
Motion to Set Aside
as False.

Official papers in the assignment of judge to fill the vacancy in the absence of District Judge J. W. Bolen, who disqualified himself in the hearing of W. H. Fisher's motion to set aside the accusation which brought about his suspension were filed in district court today. The papers directed from J. F. Johnson vice and acting chief justice of the state, stated that Judge Hal Johnson of the Tenth Judicial district will hold court here for a period of two weeks beginning February 5.

The order specified that two or more judges may hold court in this district during the period.

District Judge Bolen stated that he would go to Tecumseh and hold court there in the absence of Judge Johnson.

Bolen, in a statement today, repudiated the statements made in the motion to set aside the accusation filed by attorneys of Fisher. Bolen hurled defiance at his accusers in the statement with the declaration that "a bigger lie was never told in the courthouse." He declared that he had not instructed the grand jury as set out by the statement and that he knew nothing of their deliberation.

Bolen also denied that he had had any part in moulding the opinion of the grand jury or had had any part in the selection of the body. Bolen again made the statement that the jury had been selected according to law.

Secret Order is Established for Harsh Landlords

(By the Associated Press)
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The Lodge of Vigilance, similar to the Ku Klux Klan of America, has been organized here with the object of dealing with persons considered to be preying upon the community, according to the newspapers. The lodge was formed because of the alleged failure of the government to deal with profiteering landlords, with whom the organization proposes to deal first.

The lodge will be run along quasi-military lines with stringent oaths and rigid discipline. The organization claims a membership of fifty and the newspapers said that between 200 and 300 other persons are waiting to be sworn in.

Stinnes Repudiates Contract.

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Hugo Stinnes has repudiated the contract made several months ago for restoring part of the devastated regions of France, according to the Deutsche Zeitung.

President to Take Trip.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President and Mrs. Harding expect to leave on their Florida trip March 5, after the adjournment of congress.

SOLDIER BANDITS CAPTURED AFTER DARING ROBBERY

Two Corporals Held Up Army
Officer and Attaches
and Get \$43,000.

\$5,000 STILL MISSING

Men Probably be Tried in
Military Court Martial
Procedure.

(By the Associated Press)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Charged with a daring holdup in which \$43,000 was taken, Corporals John S. Wood and James Harvey are held under military guard at Langley Field pending a decision as to whether they will be tried before a civil or military court. When arrested last night the two men appeared to have had the greater part of the money taken in the robbery with them and it is said that it is probable that they will be tried by court martial. Of the money still missing it is stated that \$5,000 was in silver contained in bags, which the men were forced to abandon during their flight and for which a close search is being instituted.

When arrested in course of the search of the surrounding country by military and county authorities, aided by posses of civilians and soldiers, the men are said to have most of the money concealed in their pockets, the lining of their clothing and in their shoes. Lieut. C. F. Horton, who arrested the alleged bandits, said he came upon them while they were joking with two negroes. The negroes stated they had just agreed to transport Harvey and Woods to Newport News.

Bandits are Recognized

The search for the men began when Capt. Norman D. Cota, his assistant, his chauffeur and guard of two enlisted men were bound to trees near New Bethel, about 20 miles from here. The officer and his men were held up in front of the bank at Hampton. They were forced into an auto which with curtains down was driven rapidly away, the driving ending in ditching the machine. The victims of the holdup said they recognized Wood and Harvey by their voices during the drive and they were found to be missing from Langley Field early in the morning.

Coming out of the bank Capt. Cota said he and the other men were met by the bandits who pointed their pistols at them, ordered them into the rear seat of the car where one of the holdup men on the front seat kept them covered while the other drove the car. While unable to trace the route taken in the get away the party were certain that they went through Newport News.

Several persons who saw the holdup thought they were witnessing an ordinary arrest by military authorities. Both of the bandits wore army hats and uniforms. Bloodhounds were put on the trail while a general alarm by radio and telephone was spread over the country.

Corporal Harvey's home is at Philadelphia and that of Wood at Woodville, Tennessee.

Russian Marriage and Divorce Laws Simple Matter Now

(By the Associated Press)
VLADIVOSTOK.—Marriage and divorce have been reduced to simplicity itself. The only conditions necessary to enter the married state is that the man be over eighteen years and the woman over sixteen. A statement to the effect that the parties are willing to be considered man and wife and a note to that effect in the town register is sufficient. The woman may keep her maiden name and the children may bear the name of the wife or the husband. Boys take their father's name and the girls their mother's name. If the parties are tired of the married state then both parties go before the registrar and make a statement that they do not wish to live together. The divorce is then complete. If one of the parties does not wish for a divorce then the case will be tried before the People's court and the usual grounds for a divorce must be proved.

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GIVING A CITY CHARM

People travel across the stormy Atlantic and spend a great deal of money on European tours, why? Largely because the old world cities are said to have a certain romantic and imaginative charm.

Yet this so called charm often lies in some very simple feature that any city could acquire. A recent writer in the American City in Paris for instance thinks that the fundamental element in the charm attaching to that beautiful city is in its trees, which are preserved with the greatest care, even in the business section.

Any American city big or little can get equally good results in that respect in time, by studying tree culture for its streets, planting those best fitted to do well under the soil and climate conditions, and preserving them from pests. Our people do not need to cross the seas to find charm. They can develop it in their home town.—Eufaula Journal.

The Ruhr situation is little changed. The French are in possession of mines and other resources and can cut Germany off from supplies of raw materials as long as it suits her purpose. It is a situation brought on by Germany herself. From the time the first reparations payment came due until this good hour she has resisted every effort to compel her to live up to the terms of the Versailles treaty and subsequent promises. Germany started out with the intention of paying not a mark more than she had to and this spirit has not had a tendency to inspire confidence in her good faith. Force is the only argument a German can understand and the nation is now getting a taste of this argument. Had the situation been reversed no one imagines that Germany would have stood a minute for any foolishness from France, but the shoe on the other food pinches in a manner that causes Fritz to squirm and lament the cruelty of her neighbor whom she intended to destroy. When Germany shows a disposition to play square she will be entitled to some consideration, but not before.

When the constitution of Oklahoma was written its authors sought to throw around legislative proceedings all possible safeguards to the end that the interests of the people might not suffer through any sharp tricks or hasty action. However, Campbell Russell says that the legislature is ignoring several prescribed rules governing the passage of bills, especially those of a local nature. The law provides that notice of intention to introduce local bills must be given by publication in a newspaper published in the county affected, but that this is not being carried out now, everything going into the hopper and passed in job lots without the formality of a full reading as is prescribed. It is possible that a lot of trouble will result from this system of ignoring the plain letter of the law when it is attempted to put some of these special measures into effect. Perhaps the legislature is trying to save time and cut down expense, but when irregularities creep in it opens the door of opportunity to crooks.

When the United States bought Alaska from Russia for the sum of \$7,200,000 it was thought that this country had been badly stung and the government was ridiculed and criticized for thus wasting the people's money. However, the investment has proved to be a good one. Alaska has yielded millions of dollars of natural wealth and her resources are barely touched yet. The latest statement is that within a few more years we must look to Alaska for a large part of our lumber and paper pulp, her forests being the last of importance when this country has been stripped. Verily Seward and Johnson built better than they knew when they wrote the treaty with Russia.

Division and factional fights are the worst enemies imaginable to town progress. It takes close application and pulling together to build a city while factionalism will speedily tear down all the progressive ones can build up. Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas and Fort Worth are fine examples of the progress possible where the people are united on everything that is in favor of progress. All of these towns had keen rivals 'who in the beginning had as good or better chances to make cities than they had but the spirit of sticking together turned the scales in their favor.

The boys of today have many advantages not enjoyed by those of former generations. Men who realized the importance of training for good citizenship gave time and attention to devising ways and means of bringing about a better state of affairs with the result that the Boy Scouts, Demolay and similar organizations have arisen and are giving the boys a chance for wholesome entertainment and training as well as respect for the laws of the country. Such training will tell in the next generation or we have missed our guess entirely.

The greatest problem of legislators everywhere is how to levy more taxes and put them in such shape that the people do not realize that they are paying them. An ad valorem tax is unpopular because the payer knows just how much he is having to dig up, but an indirect tax is like a capsule containing a dose of quinine, it can be swallowed without the patient realizing that the medicine has a bitter taste.

BARRED FROM THE FEED TROUGH



The Forum of the Press

A Business Stroke

(Dallas News)
Russia is credited at Lausanne with a clever diplomatic stroke in offering refuge to the Armenians to the number of 250,000. Russia is entitled, of course, to full credit in the matter, but it would seem to deserve commendation, not on the score of diplomacy nor yet of charitable well-doing, but rather on the score of enlightened selfishness. Selfishness Soviet Russia has displayed in plenty, but the evidences of enlightenment have not hitherto been overwhelming. But in this case Russia appears to be on the point of coming off with a good stroke of business.

What Russia proposes to do is to give a form of land tenure, without title, to 250,000 Armenians, provided some wealthy National will transport, feed, clothe, finance and establish that number on Russian soil now in want of the kind care that Armenians are known to be able to supply. Russia thus obtains a quarter of a million producers without cost to herself and at a time when the folly of the Russian management has pretty well discouraged Russian production on any scale likely to contribute solidly to the maintenance charge of the Soviet State. If Russian leaders displayed in all their projects as much discretion and business judgment as their other indications, the prospects of resumption of economic order in Russia might be better than they are.

The Armenians bear the reputation of being excellent at thrift as well as at husbandry. It is said that there is the proverb in Turkey that it takes three Turks to match the wits of a Jew in a bargain and that it takes three Jews to equal an Armenian. The prosperity of the Armenian in worldly things, contrasted with the chiftness of his Moslem neighbor, has made him the object of envy and of hatred for economic reasons, along with the weight of religious hostility under which he has so long struggled. It is not probable that the Armenians, therefore, will embrace communism in its purity. But if they provide taxable values for Soviet levies, the Soviet can afford to wink at Armenian individualism just as it winks at the individualism of the Russian peasant generally.

King's Luxuries

(Wichita Falls Times)
Scientific grave-robbers continue bringing loot from the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, king who ruled Egypt thousands of years ago. This loot—estimated to be worth as much as 40 million dollars—will go to museums, so the looters are called "archaeologists."
They would be called grave-robbers, even ghoulies, if old Tut-ankh-Amen had been buried recently. Time seems to make a lot of difference, black is dead one year and white another.
After a person is dead a few thousand years, the atmosphere of respect and reverence vanishes. So it's considered proper to lug forth and display the mummies and treasure found in Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb.

It must please the old gentlemen's spirit at that, for he was forgotten and his tomb buried under drifted sands until recently discovered by excavators. His glory lives again by reason of his grave robbery.
His tomb had been robbed previously—about 3300 years ago—

and revealed by cemetery officials. The robbers left behind a treasure of antiques—beautiful robes, gold plated furniture, rare vases, etc.

All this was costly in its day—still is—but cost and genuine luxury are two separate things. Many a prospector during the Klondike rush would gladly have traded gold for flour, pound for pound. To a starving man, flour is worth a million times its weight in gold.

From Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb, the scientific looters bring the king's favorite chariot. Stripped of its gold and jewels, it is a plain two-wheeled cart such as the average modern boy would scoff at.

This chariot didn't even have rubber wheels. It must have been decidedly uncomfortable, bumping over cobbled pavements or muddy ruts. It's a safe guess that Tut-ankh-Amen would have traded half his kingdom for one of the flivvers that Henry Ford has made available to rich and poor alike.

The king's drinking goblet is found—carved from gorgeous alabaster. But that didn't make the liquor taste any better than it if it had been served in a stone mug or cheap drinking glass.

The things we consider necessities today would have been dreamland luxuries for the ancient kings. Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb yields a gold candlestick. He had no convenient electric lights, no movies, no hot running water, no ice, no fast trains, no newspapers to keep him informed of far-off doings.

Of course, maybe he enjoyed his life immensely, not knowing the difference between crude services performed by human slaves and the instantaneous services of electricity, steam and other modern scientific slaves.

Employment is largely a mental attitude. And, if we have proper appreciation of our modern conveniences, we realize that each of us is a king, judged by ancient standards.

LIGHTNING RIDGE

The farmers of this community would appreciate a rain as the farm work is not progressing very much on account of the ground being so dry.

Miss Mamie Dossan was the guest of Miss Blanche Cushman Sunday night.

Miss Edith Shook entertained the young folks of the community with a party Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

Quite a number of Patrons and visitors visited the school Friday afternoon expecting to see a ball game between Wilson and Lightning Ridge. The Wilson team didn't come so the first and second team played.

Miss Eva Lee Hagar spent the week end with friends in Ada.

Carl Solomon began a ten night singing school at Vanoss Monday night.

Rev. C. W. Stringer filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. McElroy, Jackson, and Eads of Stratford attended singing at the Ridge Sunday afternoon. They also attended singing at Mr. Brice's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brice was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Tipton Sunday.

Misses Bessie Weir, Fannie Evans and Edith Shook were guests of Miss Mamie Dossan Saturday night.

W. E. McCullar made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Miss Bernice Weir spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Brice.

A. Hennigan was on the sick list Friday.

Mrs. Rufus Evans who has been sick is better.

C. O. Wall made a business trip to Vanoss Monday.

Roy Martin took supper with John Dunn Sunday night.

What They Say

I think the school system of Oklahoma is fairly good. I think the trouble is more in poor execution of the laws and poor management of school matters than in the laws. Neither do I think fine spun theories will help matters.

One of the things that would help is for school boards to begin now to find a real teacher for next term. They have a better chance to get that teacher now than when most of that kind have contracted for next year. Don't wait for them to apply. Solicit his or her application.

Try to leave "churchanity" and prejudice out of the matter and go after a real teacher.

A real teacher wants a real salary. Well, isn't the education and proper training of your children worth a good sum? It is not a question of how much your pay but one of it is worth the price?

If we train out children properly for the next generation we shall do more to improve society, make good citizens and to stop crime than all the legislators of the several states and congress.

Turn a deaf ear to chronic kickers and knockers. Did you ever see one of them with a well educated family? Would you want them to train your family? Keep the best interest of your school in mind and go straight ahead.

J. J. Townsend.
Hickory, Okla., Rt. 2

Ada, Oklahoma,
Jan. 29, 1923.

It is with the realization that eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty but of every other thing that is worth while and desirable, that prompts me to make an appeal to our legislators, as a body that while they are providing ways and means, for the maintenance, and betterment of our state's institutions, which I am glad to see they are doing in noiggardly way, may they not forget nor neglect, until it is too late

MICKIE SAYS—

GOSH! THERE'S BILL JONES AN' HE SAID HE WUZ GOIN' TO CHICAGO LAST NIGHT 'N WHE GOT IT IN 'N PAPER 'N NO GOSH DARN WONDER WHE DONT GET THINGS RIGHY SOME TIMES!



to obtain best results, to remember the man behind the plow, and the women and children, who a little later on will wield the hoe in their valiant efforts to raise a cotton crop, under adverse conditions. I would have the law makers not to forget the tenant farmer of our state, whose environment in most cases are so narrow or circumscribed that he cannot be reached thru medium of the press, for he has not the price where with all to pay for newspapers, and magazine.

There is a certain percent of the state, dirt farmers, that nothing but a first hand, face to face, demonstration can reach. I also know this class of men are very hard to reach in any way, but we have them with us, and the nearest and easiest way of helping them to be different, is by manifesting a true personal interest in them, and theirs.

Our most efficient president of the Board of Agriculture, recognizes the condition which prevails all over the state, and which has seemingly been wished on to the board, as being their individual problem to solve, which same would be all right, had they received the financial backing necessary to cope with conditions. Therefore I would urge upon the legislators, that while they are adjusting, and re-adjusting the schools of our state, do not forget the little cotton chopper, who lives out in the sticks and whose hopes of the (bare) necessities of life, and even life itself, depends on the cotton he is going to raise. I believe the legislature now in session, could do nothing that would inspire confidence, and establish a wholesome respect, and regard for our laws and law makers, than an appropriation of state funds to be expended by our much badgered president of the Board of Agriculture, in sending men of tact, and ability, that has first hand knowledge of cotton growing, to go among the tenant farmers of the state, in an honest effort to inspire in them a hope and desire, to become something more than the shifting sands of the sea in the realm of agriculture. As I have said before there is nothing that can get next to the average man like a true and heartfelt interest manifested in his personal welfare. It is not only a duty the state owes to the farmer, but to the business man and banker too; it is not just to them to be obliged to draw on their private funds to pay men to conduct campaigns in the interest of better farming, as has been done with gratifying results in some instances the last season. They are taxed for such things to be conducted by the affairs of state.

According to Carl Robinson, federal statistician, we find the Oklahoma cotton crop for 1922, brought approximately \$20,000,000 more than the 1922 wheat crop. I attribute same period, and \$37,000,000 more than the 1922 wheat crop. I attribute the increased yield of 200,000 bales of cotton in 1922 over that of 1921, largely to the untiring efforts of John Whitehurst, in pushing the boll-weevil control, and better cultural methods.

HARDY DIAL.

318 West Seventh St., Ada, Okla.

Socialists Loose Print Shops.

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW—The re-establishment of private printing houses throughout Russia has been authorized. When the Soviets came into power all printing plants were nationalized simultaneously with other industries.

CATARRH
of head or throat is usually
benefited by the vapors of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one can in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

Metal cloth in any desired tint is used with a most pleasing effect over a parchment shade which is tinted on the inside. The metal cloth is pulled on and finished at the edges with gold lace.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red-Box. No other
boxes, select with Blue Ribbon.
No other. Buy of your
Druggist. Beware of cheap
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
cents a box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S.S.S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red-Blood-Cells Increase! S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.

You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-blood-cells!



That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Black-headed pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results, produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C's of medical science. Red-cells mean clear, pure rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatism impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1826, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-purifiers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

Solid Leather Shoes

\$5.00 Cash Reward and a New Pair

If you find leather-board, paper or fibre-board in the outsoles, insoles, heels or counters of a pair bearing the STAR on the heel.

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

MEN'S ALL-LEATHER WORK SHOES

\$2.75 to \$5.50

POLL PARROT SHOES FOR CHILDREN

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Welts, double welts, McKays and Turns in the following runs:

GIRLS MISSES CHILDS LITTLE GENTS BOYS YOUTHS INFANTS

One of the largest and most complete shoe stocks in East Central Oklahoma

Smith-Cole Inc.

117 West Main

BART SMITH

JOE COLE

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-5-1m

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 1-4-1m

For a service car to any place phone 664.—A. L. Rose. 1-26-61*

W. M. Bungarner returned Tuesday from a business trip to Wilson.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-11

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

N. B. Haney was a business visitor to Holdenville Tuesday.

Bermuda Plants, 20c per 100 at R. L. Holcombs. 20 East Main. 1-30-51*

City loans at 5 per cent. Ebey, Sugg and Co., 1-1-11.

Mrs. T. J. Hughey, who was reported ill with an attack of pneumonia, is improved now.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-11

Pauline Knotts, who is teaching at Dustin, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Knotts.

I have moved my sewing room from the Shaw building to 220 East 13th. Phone 1194-J. Mrs. O. A. Tunnell. 1-30-11

Guaranteed pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup at Holcomb's Seed and Feed Co. 200 East Main. 1-30-51*

H. C. Griffith of the firm of Wright & Griffith, is reported suffering from an attack of flu.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

Wosenkraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mitchell of Kansas City will arrive tomorrow to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodarmel, South Broadway.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-11

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Mrs. Sadie Knotts has returned from Bella, Texas, where she was called by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Wooten.

Avoid trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-11

Just received car load of Mothers Best and Kansas Made Flour, also feed and seeds of all kinds, at Holcomb's Seed and Feed Co. 200 East Main. 1-30-51*

W. H. Wright of the garage firm of Wright & Griffith and his son Roy are reported critically ill of the flu.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wosenkraft's Drug Store. 11-14-11

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11

W. E. Scott, owner of the Snow White Barber Shop left today for Oklahoma City and thence to the Roberson oil field where he is interested in oil development.

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat painless and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-11

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

The Pontotoc County Poultry Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Several topics on the subject of poultry raising will be taken up and the meeting made profitable to all who wish to know more about poultry raising.

We buy second hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

City Loans

Our rates are lower, either monthly or straight loan plan. Save money by seeing Ebey, Sugg and company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes returned from Oklahoma City last night where they attended the meeting of the State Hardware merchants. While in the city Mrs. Haynes went to see Mr. Cooke, the director of the Community Choral Club, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with pneumonia, and found him improving rapidly. Mr. Cooke sends a message to his private pupils saying that he will be here Friday for their lessons and will hold the rehearsal Friday night.

HERE'S NEW VEIL ARRANGEMENT



The veil, which was once a protection against wind and sun, is now being used merely as a trimming or decoration. Both small and large hats make use of decorative veils and the number of new arrangements possible is astonishing. This fetching little toque for early spring wear is a Paris importation. It is made of finely pleated taffeta in a chestnut shade. The veil of dark brown lace is hooked to the round ornaments on each side.

Farmers Protected by Agricultural Service On Latest Crop Reports

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Fundamental business facts of agriculture are being supplied to farmers directly as never before by the Department of Agriculture. Establishment of shipping point inspection in several leading agricultural states, together with nation-wide expansion of its market news service by the use of radio, and the establishment of a grain market news reporting service, have brought the United States Department of Agriculture closer to farmers during the last year.

Coordination of economics studies covering each phase of the processes of production, marketing, and distribution of farm products, has made that result possible. During the year, the Bureau of Markets and the Bureau of Crop Estimates were consolidated into the Bureau of Markets and Crops Estimates. The office of Farm Economics and Farm Management was later brought into the group forming what is now the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, thus rounding out the whole plan of handling economic problems from producer to consumer.

Outstanding activities have had to do with cost of marketing, collection of information relative to agricultural competition of foreign countries with the United States and the demand for American farm products in foreign countries. Also the effecting of arrangements for securing information as to condition and production of crops in various foreign countries, an analysis of the economic situation in the livestock industry and the development plans leading to the more orderly marketing of livestock and many other studies and investigations.

Livestock Especially Handled

Particular attention was given the cost of marketing livestock in the Corn Belt States. Data on various phases of marketing were obtained from 219 organizations which ship livestock on a cooperative basis, 37 local buyers, and 27 producers who ship their own stock independently. The cooperative agencies from which information was secured shipped more than \$22,000,000 worth of stock during 1921, the bulk of the shipments consisting of hogs. A series of bulletins each dealing with a specific phase of the marketing of livestock through the agencies studied is to be issued.

Agricultural representatives were maintained in Argentina, London, England, and in the Balkan countries, collecting information relative to agricultural competition of foreign countries with the United States, and the demand for American agricultural products in foreign markets. A special study of the English market for American pork products was made. Two representatives were also sent to Europe to make an economic survey of agricultural reconstruction and to arrange for the interchange of information as to the condition and production of crops in leading European agricultural countries. Work on the establishment of a world crop reporting service was also begun.

Supply Quota Rendered

Special attention was given the developing of a service for reporting marketable supplies and movements of meat animals. Additional safeguards as checks on statistical methods of making crop estimates were effected. A special survey in May showed the prospective number of hogs for the fall markets. Estimates of the acreage of durum wheat under cultivation June 1, as distinguished from the hard spring wheat varieties were made. A check on live stock and other estimates, showed the estimates in accord with census figures.

Studies of organized fruit auction companies disclosed valuable information. Although fruit auction companies in the larger city markets

handle about \$150,000,000 worth of fruit annually, little has been known of the details of their organization and regarding their relative efficiency in the handling of different classes of products. Grades for fruits and vegetables received greater attention during the year than ever before, the number of commodities for which Federal grades have been formulated being brought to 14.

Tentative grades for shelled Spanish peanuts also were recommended. Shipping point inspection of fruits and vegetables were established in a number of states under cooperative agreements. Tentative grades for grain sorghums were distributed to the trade, and are now in use in all of the important grain sorghum markets. Two types of an improved grain cleaning device for cleaning wheat on the farm were designed and tested in the spring wheat producing areas. Many additional phases of cooperative marketing were studied. A great increase in the number of requests for licenses under the United States warehouse act occurred, 268 cotton warehouses being registered under the act at the close of the fiscal year, 263 grain warehouses, 18 wool warehouses, and 14 tobacco warehouses.

WALNUT GROVE

This community was visited by a snow Monday night.

Mr. King and wife of Ada are visiting in the Narmon home.

Desert Allen spent Sunday with Louis Redmon.

Mr. Roper's brothers of Stratford spent Tuesday night with him.

Bill Utley was visiting in the Bailey home Sunday.

Mrs. Ranney called on Mrs. Aaron Friday afternoon.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey's Tuesday night was enjoyed by everybody.

T. J. Bailey and two little daughters, Verba and Velma made a bus trip to Ada Tuesday.

Mrs. Agee was called to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Robert Pradue.

Mrs. Norman and Mrs. King called on Mrs. Bailey Saturday morning.

Tobe Bailey spent Sunday with Oliver Crain of Bebee.

Jim Goodridge of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. Bailey.

Z. D. Allen has been very sick. A doctor is visiting him from Shawnee.

Mr. Childer's sister has returned to her home near Denison, Texas after a visit here.

WORSTELL

Mrs. Myrtle Robertson was the guest of Mrs. Lonnie Hagard Sunday.

Oather Cude and Robert Adams also Roy Foster were the guests of Lorville Cude Sunday.

Miss Laverne Cude was the guest of Lamon Burk Saturday night.

Jewel Humphries and Henry Goodson left Thursday for Oklahoma City where they are going to join the navy. We all hated to see them leave.

Miss Argin Hayes was the guest of Miss Gracie Crow Thursday night.

Wilk Covington spent the past week with Lavelle Cude and attended church here.

Miss Laverne Cude was the guest of Miss Laron Burk Saturday night.

Lavelle Cude was the guest of Oather Cude Saturday night.

Miss Ofa Davis was the guest of Miss Gracie Crow Friday night.

Miss Emma Walker was the guest of Mrs. Melba Burk Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Cude has been on the sick list the past week but is better now.

[Mrs. Earl Adams and little daughter Irene were the guests of Mrs. S. W. Adams Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Cahoon was the guest of Roy Foster Saturday night.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 908 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 907 between 1 p. m. and 3

RECEPTION FOR
REV. AND MRS. DAVIS

The reception for Rev. and Mrs. Davis planned by the ladies of the First Christian church, as was announced in Tuesday's issue will be held this evening from eight to ten thirty in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Constant, 201 East 12th street. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
WITH MRS. P. A. NORRIS

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Mrs. P. A. Norris at her home on Goose Hill Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Calhoun Sparks made high score.

"Language of Flowers."

Part II.
(Mrs. C. O. Barton)

Fennel—Emblematic of a flatterer.

Fernseed—In shoes were said to render a person invisible.

"We have the receipt of fernseed We walk invisible."

—Henry Fourth

Flower-de-luce — Emblem of France.

The three flower de lise of France were on the arms of England until the beginning of the nineteenth century.

"Flowers are like the pleasures of the world."

Garlands—Oaken Garland—Emblem of victory.

Olive Branch—Symbol of Peace.

"And did not they Put on my brow the wreath of victory."

And did me give it me? Take this garland on thy brow."

—Julius Caesar

Laurel Garland—Emblem of glory.

"Therefore be it known that Caius Marcus Wears this war's garland."

Wheaten Garland—Emblem of peace.

"And peace shall still her wheat-en garland wear."—Hamlet.

Willow Garland—Emblem of unrequited love; Crown of one forsaken; Emblem of widowhood or widowhood.

"I offered to accompany him to a willow tree To make him a garland as being forsaken."

—Much Ado About Nothing.

Desdemona's song: "O the green willow shall be my garland."

Grass—Emblem of springtime and early love.

"Love for love. Truth for truth." Knot grass was formerly supposed to stop the growth of children. Symbolic of smallness or insignificance.

Herbs—The apothecary in Romeo and Juliet says:

"O mickle is the grace that lies in herbs, plants, stones And their true qualities."

"For nought so vile that on the earth doth live But to the earth some special good doth give."

Honeysuckle—Symbol of fidelity. "True until death."

Iris—Emblem of coquetry.

Ivy—Emblem of loyalty.

Jasmine—Emblem of domestic happiness.

Larkspur—Emblem of true love.

Lavender—Sweet memories.

Leeks—Emblem of the Welsh.

Lemon Blossoms—Emblem of hope.

Lily—White—Symbol of adoration.

Lily—Emblem of purity.

"To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,

To throw perfume on the violet, is wasteful."

—King John.

Lily—Easter—Symbol of the resurrection (this plant is really of the Annyrills family.)

Marigold—Punctuality. Symbol of strength and comfort. This old fashioned flower was a favorite with poets and emblem writers. It's petals were formerly used in broths and soups to "strengthen and comfort the heart."

Marjoram—Symbol of pity.

Mandradora, or Mandrake—A plant supposed to induce sleep.

Othello to Desdemona: "Not poppy or mandradora Nor all the drowsy syrups of the world,

Shall ever medicine thee to that sweet sleep Which thou owest yesterday."

There was a superstition that mandrake gave a shriek or groan when pulled from the ground, and an evil fate pursued the one who pulled it up.

"Would that curses kill as doth the mandrake's groan."—Henry Sixth.

Mignonette—Symbol of kindness.

Mints—Symbol of neighborliness.

Mistletoe—Was regarded with superstition by the Druids and its presence on oak trees was considered an omen of evil.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our son and brother, Lee, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Theodore, Lillie, and John Wauson.

Mrs. J. M. Tilley.

Arkansas is the leading lumber state in the production of hickory, sycamore, ash and red gum. Missouri leads in the production of walnut.

URGE WOMEN TO
RESEARCH WORK

Claimed Scientific Study is Necessary for Model American Home.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Joining to urge women of the United States to study and support chemical research and the "unending service of chemistry to home, community and country," Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, national president of the Girl Scouts, Miss Maud Wetmore, chairman of the National Civic Federation and Miss Ada Comstock, president of the American association of university women today issued an appeal to five million families represented in the membership of their organizations.

As the burden of their message, the women leaders declare:

"This nation has fallen behind in the promotion of research in that branch of chemistry upon which rests the preservation of health, the practice of medicine, the elimination of waste from the home and industry by the conversion of that waste into humanly usable products; that branch of chemistry upon which rests the improvement and increase in our food supplies; the conservation of our resources through a wider and more effective utilization of materials. In a word we have fallen short in the domain known as organic chemical research within which lie an enormous number of the strategic places overlooking the strongholds of nature."

Outlining the bearing of organic chemistry upon the Girl Scout and Boy Scout movement, they say:

"The Girl Scout and the Boy Scout movement is an effort to build and strengthen the character of the coming generation by developing in the American boys and girls quickened and better correlated senses and a clear, wholesome and happy outlook upon the opportunities and obligations attaching to the possession of human intelligence. How much of the green leaf and the blade of grass can the boy or the girl really see if there remain hidden from the out-reaching young mind the wondrous panoramic changes hourly wrought by these billions of chemical laboratories? What is a dead tree but a rotting log to the boy or girl who does not know something of the wonderful microscopic wrecking crew that immediately takes charge of

FIVE years of suffering from stomach trouble, nervousness and a general run-down condition was ended when he got Tanlac, declares Edw. J. Whalen, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Whalen also gained fifteen pounds in weight.



"Tanlac put me on my feet, with a gain of fifteen pounds," declared Edward J. Whalen, 607 6th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., valued employee of the U. S. General Accounting Office.

"For five years, I suffered terribly from stomach trouble and was dreadfully nervous and run-down. I lost my appetite, fell off several pounds, and what I did eat made me suffer from awful gas pains, palpitation and choking sensations. I suffered even worse at night and couldn't get to sleep until near morning."

"But Tanlac has 'wiped the slate clean' and now I am eating anything I want and am stronger and healthier than in many a day. If anybody wants to know the real value of Tanlac, send them to me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Over 35-million bottles sold. Adv.



the fallen trunk to break it up into its component parts and make them into building materials for new structures.

"Assuredly there are guidance and inspiration for the leaders of the young scouts to be found in the promotion and achievements of organic research in America."

"The growth and fruitage of organic chemical research in America have been retarded by the lack of public appreciation," is the final appeal to American women. "This is an indictment of the intelligence of American women as well as of American men. Manifestly it is through the great women's organizations that women will do their most effective work in remedying this grievous national fault."

London's first woman mayor says she will not wear the mayoral chain of office nor will she put on the cumbersome mayoral robes.

Try News Want Ads for results.

HEALING CREAM
STOPS CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nostrils 'Cleared'

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more howling or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

THEATER McSWAIN THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

ALICE BRADY

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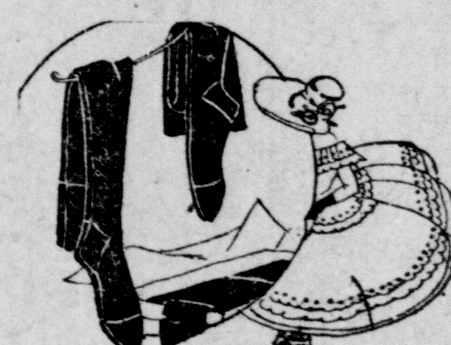
Enter Madame

Advance Showing of Sheer
HOSIERY

—Together With Special Prices on Stock Numbers

With the coming of sprightly Spring days and the donning of Spring costumes you will answer the call of the avenue decked in hosiery that must not be amiss. Altho our stocks are not yet complete with all the new shades we are, nevertheless, stressing on the basic ones, which will be most in demand during the inceptive days.

These Reductions for one day only: Thursday



Chiffons that are the Sheerest of the Sheer

Sheer Chiffon full-fashioned hose with very snug fitting ankles, fine lisle form fitting tops, in shades of Gunmetal and Black

\$2.30

Very sheer chiffon full-fashioned 3-4 inch panel back, very trim snug fitting ankle, slender aristocratic foot and silk knitted tops

\$3.15

WANTED STYLES

In Thin Silk Hose

Very thin full-fashioned flat panel black hose, light lisle knitted tops, very special

\$1.35

Full-fashioned, resembled sheer chiffon, pointed heel, very trim fitting ankle and fine lisle tops, special

\$1.49

Plain Silk hose, good wearing tops and feet in the new Spring shades

\$1.00

LA FRANCE : \$1.95

Being cheaper than they can be replaced for today wholesale—La France hose at this inducement will be for only one day—Thursday. Shades of Mode, Cordovan and African Brown, and Black

\$1.95

Very Interesting Prices on all Silk and Wool Mixtures

\$1.50 silk and wool mixtures in light and dark leather shades

\$1.10

\$2.50 and \$3.00 woolen and silk and wool mixtures, sport ribbed and knitted in most all heather and plain shades, some with contrastive colored clox, special

\$1.95



DESOLATE LEPER TRIBE HAS RADIO

Anonymous Gift Makes Radio Contribution to Colony Possible.

(By the Associated Press)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—Cabras Island, the home of Porto Rico's leper colony, after years of dreary days and silent nights, can now listen to the voices of the world. A radio receiving set has just been installed there, within a few days a loud-speaker will be attached, and thirty-six new radio fans will be enchanted with the marvels of science and occasionally, of course, disgusted with the perverseness of static. The radio set was made possible by an anonymous gift of \$100 which came from New York, to which were added local contributions.

Probably not since its invention has the setting up of a radio been watched by a more interested group of spectators than that which followed the movements of the Rev. Charles B. Bare and two employees of the Porto Rico Telephone Company as they installed the instrument. Not that there was much animated comment or boisterous enthusiasm. Life on a bare shadeless reef on which the hot sun's rays beat fiercely, and against which the surf pounds ceaselessly, is not conducive to an exuberant display of feelings.

When the loud speaker comes you will be able to hear concerts, music and singing in San Juan, in Havana and in the big cities of the United States," they were told. There was a chorus of "Magnifico!" and "que bueno!" and one man remarked—"It was meant for such exiles as we are." For, near as they are to San Juan, the lepers regard their isolation as exile. "Somos pobres desterrados," ("We are poor exiles") they tell you. They complain of the loneliness of their lives more than they do of the disease itself. Even the prospect of hearing nightly the strains of famous orchestras and the words of eloquent speakers does not reconcile them to their lot.

They hate the glaring sunlight, for it pains their eyes. They hate the salt and misty night air, for they aggravate their sufferings. They hate the dreary darkness of a night relieved by nothing but little oil lamps. "Help to get us away from here," they urge the visitor.

The radio concerts will be heard in the club house of the Philanthropic Society of Cabras Island. The club house is rather meagerly furnished, a broken victrola, a rather unsteady table, and some benches and chairs. Superintendent Rubin has promised to see that everyone has a seat—and so on nights when Pittsburgh and Havana "speak out clear and bold" the exiles of Cabras will be listening.

But one who used to be of their number will not be there. During the year a new grave has been dug in the burying grounds at the extreme point of the island. The living never go there. While the wireless was being installed a cat played among the graves. At the approach of two men it paused alert, then ran, frightened, into the tall grass.

JONES CHAPEL

We are having some nice cool weather just what we have needed for a long time.

Miss Maggie Burns of Walnut Grove spent Saturday night with Mrs. Etta Golden.

Mrs. J. C. Ballard spent Sunday with Mrs. Nolan.

Mrs. W. A. Norton spent Monday afternoon with Miss Annie Norton.

Miss Farest Shilling of Ada and Genee Teel spent Sunday with Opal Gwaltney.

H. M. Golden and D. L. Lunsford spent Monday afternoon with W. W. Norton.

There were 40 pupils present at Sunday school Sunday. We hope to enroll more next Sunday.

Jessie Manning of Ada spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Misses Carrie and Belle Mosier and Mr. Welch's two sons were visitors in Mr. Lunsford's home Sunday night.

H. M. Golden happened to bad luck last Thursday; lost a horse.

Little Alice Mosier spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mosier.

Misses Annie, Lee and Myrtle Norton and Rose Ballard attended the box supper at Egypt Monday night.

Quite a bunch of folks from Pickett attended the box supper at this place Saturday night.

BROWN EYES.

Everybody is at work around here now.

Miss Artie Edwards and Miss Lillie Bunch attended a party at Mr. Fidler's of Konawa Friday night.

Miss Arlin Hayes spent Thursday night with Miss Grace Crow.

Wilk Covington spent last week with Lovell Cude, but returned to his home in Maxwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Parish Chapel attended church here Sunday night.

Misses Ota Davis and Grace and Hazel Crow were the guests of Mrs. Ruth Kirby Saturday.

Miss Laverne Cude spent Sunday with Miss Ocie Anderson.

Miss Bertha Choate of Lawrence is visiting friends here now.

Come on Maxwell, were are close friends and like to read your news.

ROSE BUD

The San Francisco National league for Women's Service has purchased property in that city upon which they will erect a \$1,000,000 clubhouse.

Russian Women Make Clothing from Strange Materials in Effort To Keep Alive; America's Aid Sought



Russian women have given up every other occupation for sewing this winter. They have become a nation of tailors, and the clothing shortage has taught them to make boots as well as shirts and trousers. Every spare moment is used in converting some incongruous material, leather, rope, newspaper, excelsior, fish net and sack cloth into clothing for the children. The price of clothes is so high on the market that it is out of reach. There is no other clothing to be had and thousands of children throughout the little northern villages are unable to leave their homes because they have nothing to wear.

These Russian folks have sold all their furniture for food during the famine, their live stock has succumbed

to starvation and there is nothing in the peasant huts but bare, empty rooms, and in some cases an old stove full of dead ashes. Cold as are the huts, the vast lonely steppes where the icy wind screams and rages are colder still. The children cannot be forced out of doors into this cruel wind even to go to the American Relief Administration food kitchens where they get their one meal a day. They would rather stay at home and starve.

To meet these tragic conditions and to save more than a million adults and children from dying of exposure the American Relief Administration has inaugurated a system of clothing remittance packages which may be purchased at the A. R. A. headquarters, 42 Broadway,

New York City, or at a local bank. Each package contains enough material to clothe a small family and by special arrangement with the Soviet Government they will be delivered free of duty and at the greatest possible speed to any designated individual in Russia. The contents of each package includes nearly five yards of dark, warm wool cloth, enough to make one suit of clothing for a man or woman or two garments for a child; four yards of lining; sixteen yards of muslin sufficient for four suits of underwear, eight yards of flannel, enough for two men's shirts or women's shirt waists and buttons and thread to make up these garments.

KIPKE SHINING IN NEW UNIFORM



Kipke, as grid fans saw him last fall, at right, and as he looks ready for basketball fray.

Boasting at least an interest in the Big Ten football championship, by virtue of their tie with Iowa, and claiming a clear title to the cross-country crown of the Western Conference, Michigan is now seeking the conference championship in basketball. And who is the gent playing one of the forwards for the Wolverines? None other than Harry Kipke, whose dazzling play on the gridiron made him easily the greatest star of the season. Cappon, fullback on the 1922 grid team, is another member of the cage five. All the members are veterans of last winter's floor team.

English Prepare to Make Stand Against American Invaders In All Sports

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The thrill that comes from international sports contests ought to be rather a common experience next summer to both the English and Americans. English sport organizations are making preparations to receive invasions of Yankees in several sports especially golf, tennis and yachting, and perhaps a combined Yale-Harvard track team.

In recent years the English have got much the worst of it in almost all their athletic meetings, with Americans, but they are ever hopeful that the tide will turn. Just at present they are most concerned over their chances in golf. The open golf championship, captured by Americans in both 1921 and 1922, are to be held in June and it is understood that the Yankee competitors will be led by the youthful American open champion, Gene Sarazen, and Walter Hagen, who won the British title at Sandwich last summer.

Since for two years running the British, once predominant on the fairways, and the greens, have watched a visitor from across the Atlantic take away their national title, they are beginning to feel that something has to be done to improve the play on this side. Golf critics are almost as numerous as golfers, and most of them are shouting that the thing this country's

golfers need is the will to practice. Most of them tell amazing stories of the hours Hagen, Hutchinson, Sarazen and other American top notches spend perfecting their shots, curing their slices and hooks, and particularly in becoming accurate long distance putters. These critics ask the English golfers not to be satisfied hereafter with beating bogey or making par—they must, like the Americans, ever strive to beat par, always be trying for birdies, even eagles. Nor must they any longer be content to get the ball down with the regulation two putts. The way to win is to try to sink it with one tap on the green.

However, much more industrious the American professional may be in practicing, the British amateur certainly takes his golf more seriously than the ordinary player on the other side. Neither rain nor even darkness stays him from swinging his driver right through the winter. Recently a practice ground was opened in a London park, and under searchlights after office hours scores of golfers, many with coaches by their sides, blaze away at the ball driving it into huge nets. The game of "target golf" has been established, and the nets are marked with huge bulls' eyes to test the accuracy of shots with woods and irons.

In tennis, too, England hopes to

make a harder fight than usual this summer. She will, of course enter the Davis Cup matches, although having little hope of success unless the players on the defending American team lose more than one finger off their hands.

The outlook for the women players of England is more hopeful, even though both Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Mollie Mallory take part in the Wimbledon championships. Most British tennis enthusiasts seem to feel that Suzanne is incomparable, but one can never tell they explain, when the French wizard will have what some call heart trouble, and others diagnose as palpitations of the emotions, which would make an opening for some Englishwoman to rise to glory.

In yachting at least one international contest is assured. It will be sailed next August on the Clyde with the Royal Northern Yacht Club of Scotland, as defender of the Seawankaka Cup, and the Seawankaka Corinthian Yacht Club of New York as challenger.

Even if Hoover, the Duluth sculling star, sticks to his decision not to come back to England and defend the Diamonds trophy he captured last year, his influence is sure to be felt among the boatmen here. Already J. Beresford, Junior, whom Hoover beat in last year's finals, has adopted the lighter type of craft Hoover introduced. He began practice with his new boat recently.

In track and field sports, interest centers in the invitation Oxford and Cambridge extended to Harvard and Yale not long ago for a joint meet in early summer, most likely in London.

MEXICO PREPARES TO STAGE BULLFIGHTS OF OLD SPAIN

MEXICO CITY.—The sight of 30,000 persons jamming "El Toreo" bullring every Sunday afternoon and day of fiesta, was too much for a few moneyed lovers of the sport. So they built a new ring, which was formerly opened January 7. Fighters from Spain have been imported and contracts made for several good breeds of fighting bulls.

The new arena accommodates slightly more than half of "El Toreo's" capacity. The versatility of this ring was shown recently when within four days a bullfight, a boxing match, grand opera, a Ukrainian chorus concert, and a circus were staged there.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Ada woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Ada woman's experience:

Mrs. Emma Rice, 307 E. 9th St. says: "I am certainly glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they have done me a world of good. About a year ago my back was so lame that I couldn't get out of bed; in fact, I couldn't even turn myself over or help myself in any way. I got so nervous I couldn't bear to have anyone make the least noise. The pains in my back and sides were awful and the doctor said I had kidney trouble. The medicine I took brought me no relief. However, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan helped me from the very first and I continued to get better. In a short time I was up and around, doing my work without trouble. That is what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me."

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NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Dorothy Gish, blithe, merry creature of many Griffith pictures, is now reunited to her first motion picture sweetheart, Richard Barthelmess. This does not mean that Dorothy has left her adoring husband, James Rennie. It is merely advance notice that she is to be Barthelmess' leading lady in his next picture, "Fury."

These two youthful screen stars used to romp through many tragicomic episodes to a happy ending with the famous D. W. Griffith directing. When Barthelmess left Griffith to form his own company Miss Gish was one of the first to wish him well and her praise of his work in "Tolable David" was unlimited.

In "Fury" Miss Gish plays Minnie, a Limehouse slaver, sweetheart of Boy, the second mate of a four-masted schooner. She says she likes the part even better than the blind girl in "Orphans of the Storm" her last picture under Griffith's direction.

TO STAR SYLVIA BREMER
Sylvia Bremer has drawn the coveted role of "the girl" in "The Girl of the Golden West," which is to be filmed soon. J. Warren Kerrigan, who returned to the screen in Paramount's "The Covered Wagon" opposite Lois Wilson is to play the role of Rammer with the Russell Simpson as the sheriff.

WORST OF IT IS THEY LIKE IT
When Jules Eckert Goodman

Educator Advocates Universities be Cut to 200 Student Body

(By the Associated Press)
OXFORD, Ohio, Jan. 31.—A division of the larger American universities into colleges made up of groups of students not exceeding 200, is being advocated by President R. M. Hughes, of Miami University here. President Hughes, nationally known as an educator, is offering his plan as a solution of the colossal problem of the cumbersome size of the American university.

In announcing his plan for a division of large universities into colleges in order to attain better educational results, Mr. Hughes said he was convinced that a plan of organization must be developed in the larger institutions that will assure the same personal acquaintance of faculty and students that exists in the small colleges if the real



Dorothy Gish.

wrote "The Man Who Came Back" he apparently struck upon a title with a "movie appeal," for we have had almost every variety of the title up to date "The Woman Who Came Back" and now "The Girl Who Came Back" is announced as an early release. Of course, here's still "The Child Who Came Back" and "The Wife Who Came Back" and even the uncles and the cousins and the aunts. After that perhaps we shall see Mr. Goodman's play on the screen.

worth of the universities is to continue. President Hughes' plan is closely modeled after the English plan at Oxford and Cambridge. Hughes has made several extensive national university surveys for the United States government.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AFFIRMS LINCOLN CONTRACT

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The amount agreed upon by the government and the receiver of the Lincoln Motor Company for alleged overpayment under war contracts, is \$1,550,000, according to William Riter, assistant attorney general. He said, however, that this figure was subject to the approval of Judge Tuttle of the federal district court at Detroit.

Sooner or later, as audiences become more susceptible to beauty, the ideal attitude which no less a musician than Hans Von Bulow worked so hard to attain, will be established.

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A big part of the cost of living today may be charged to lost motion, to slow, slipshod distribution of goods, and to old-style, wasteful selling methods.

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By Bud Fisher



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WALTON HONORED BY GIRL ARTIST

Anadarko Indian Princess Presents Executive With Portrait of Self.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 27.—Miss Ruby Kicking Bird Pedrick of Anadarko, 21-year-old Indian girl of royal Kiowa descent, has painted an oil portrait of Gov. J. C. Walton which was presented to the executive yesterday by the Caddo county democratic central committee of Caddo county.

The governor received Miss Pedrick with a delegation of Caddo county citizens in his private office. He praised the picture which, he was told, was painted from a campaign poster, since the artist had never seen the governor.

Miss Pedrick appeared at the governor's office in modest feminine attire. In reply to a question why she did not wear her tribal costume she said that although she had the ceremonial costumes at home she never appears in them in public.

The great chiefs of the Kiowas in the last century came from the Kicking Bird family, according to information at the state historical society. The artist's maternal grandfather was a brother of Lone Wolf, one of the most noted Kiowa chiefs. Her paternal grandmother was a sister of Kicking Bird, another leader who was head chief of the tribe at the time of his death in 1875. Apia-tan, one of the living Kiowa chieftains, is the artist's maternal uncle, records show.

Miss Pedrick is a niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. Laura D. Pedrick, a member of the Kiowa tribe who lives at Anadarko. The girl is a graduate of the Anadarko high school and of a business college. Her native ability to draw and paint has had no stimulant of training, she says, until within the last few months at Chickasha. She believes it has descended to her directly from her ancestors whose brushes painted stories of the chase and war on their buffalo-kin tepees.

Miss Helen Carswell, chief clerk to the governor and active vice-chairman of the Caddo county democratic central committee, presented Miss Pedrick and her adopted mother to the governor, Charles F. Goodwin, secretary of the central committee, who announced they had purchased the painting from the artist and presented it to the governor on behalf of the citizens of Caddo county.

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-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	117	117 1/2	116	116 1/2
July	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 1/2

Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July	73	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

New Orleans Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
March	27.40	27.48	27.07	27.07
May	27.35	27.49	27.05	27.05
July	27.20	27.29	26.85	26.88

New York Cotton	Open	High	Low	Close
March	27.70	27.77	27.39	27.39
May	27.93	28.00	27.58	27.58
July	27.57	27.60	27.18	27.18

New Orleans Spots	28.00
New York Spots	27.50

FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO TIGHTEN HOLD IN GERMANY

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 31.—France and Belgium will tighten their hold on the Ruhr valley tomorrow, ordering all shipments of coal to the occupied parts of Germany cut off. This decision will be communicated to the German government at Berlin today.

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A decidedly novel way of removing gold from an Atlantic liner from which it was stolen under the very eyes of the ship's officers, is illustrated by Alice Brady, the star of "Missing Millions," a new Paramount picture which will come to the McSwain theater today.

Miss Brady, who has just returned to the screen after a year on the legitimate stage, has the role of Mary Dawson, a crook. Mary is greeted by six innocent looking flappers when the ship reaches port. The girls all wear bandoliers packed with gold bricks so, perhaps, you can guess how it is that they are able to walk off the ship right past the officers.

The story abounds with action of a dramatic quality, including as it does two big robberies, the railroading to prison of an innocent man, two distinct plots for a gold robbery, a big problem and a big sacrifice. The cast is particularly strong, and is headed by David Powell and Frank Losee.

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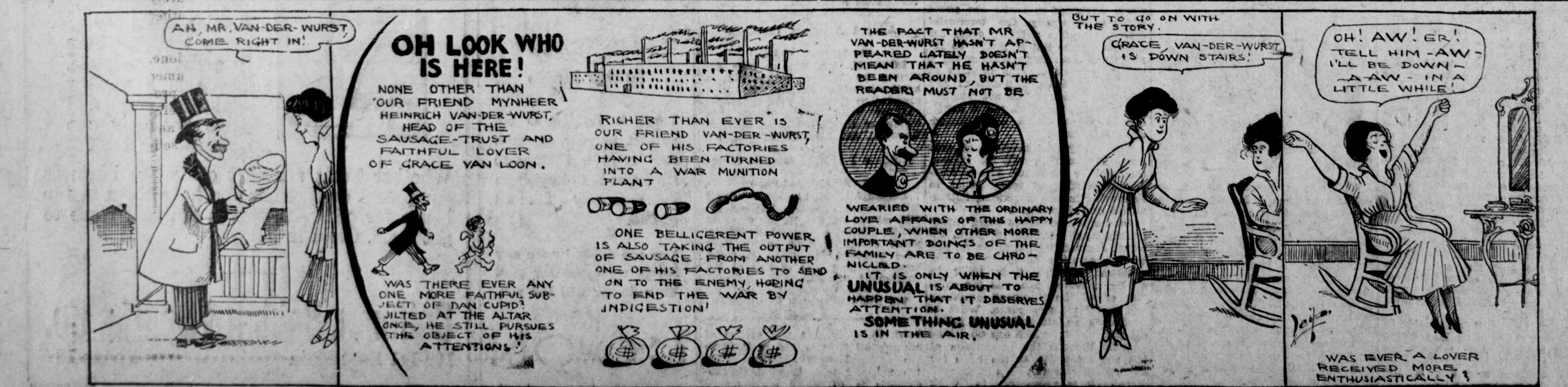
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Farmers' Column
By Byron Norrell

At the close of the present year I hope to be able to submit figures indicating whether or not a flock of chickens in town is a profitable proposition. Mrs. Norrell has started out to keep tab on the number of eggs laid by our flock of Leghorns, the receipts from sales of eggs and chickens and the cost of feed. During the past months our chickens have laid at current market prices about \$15 worth of eggs per month while our feed bill has been around \$9.00 per month.

If Mrs. Norrell keeps up with her books we shall know next year whether or not we have made any money out of these chickens.

Fowl Cholera

"Fowl cholera is a germ disease which is very fatal," says Harry Emberton, professor of poultry husbandry at Oklahoma A. and M. College. "A fowl showing no symptoms of the trouble may be found dead under the roost the next morning. All affected birds do not go in this way. Some may linger a few days, showing a great thirst, due to fever, also a loss of appetite. The bowels will appear very loose, the bowel discharge being of a greenish-yellow color."

"This trouble is contagious and can be carried on the feet of fowls and man. If this trouble appears a thorough cleaning up of the premises should be made, and the house thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The ground around the house should be plowed and cultivated. All affected birds should be killed and burned."

Dairying in Oklahoma

By A. C. BAER
Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College
Dairying in Oklahoma is making rapid progress. The natural facilities for the keeping of dairy cows are as good in Oklahoma as anywhere. Some of the advantages of dairy farming over grain and cotton are as follows:

1. Dairying provides a steady cash income from the sale of cream or milk throughout the year.

2. Dairying improves the soil and increases land value.

3. Dairying equalizes the distribution of labor throughout the year.

4. Dairying provides a profitable market for feed crops grown on the farm.

5. Dairying utilizes waste lands for pasture which might not otherwise be used.

Oklahoma has climatic conditions so that feed crops can be grown successfully. The alfalfa and clover afford good forage for silage. Alfalfa hay is an indispensable crop for dairy cows. Early spring pastures and fall pastures of wheat, oats, or rye help to shorten the feeding period and reduce the cost of producing milk.

1. Good cows.
2. Proper feeding of cows.
3. A profitable market for cream or milk.

A good dairy cow should produce at least 6,000 pounds of milk or 200 pounds of butterfat per year. Many cows in Oklahoma do not come up to this record of production.

Good cows may be obtained by purchase and by breeding and testing.

Control of Potato Diseases

By F. M. ROLFS
Professor of Horticulture, Oklahoma A. and M. College
Serious losses from sweet potato black rot have been reported from various sections of the state during the past three years.

The following control measures are recommended as a means of controlling this organism:

1. Sort very carefully all seeds used for bedding and reject all tubers showing rotten spots or black patches, either at the end or on the sides of the tubers. Examine the stem end of the tubers. Examine to be sure that there is no evidence of black rot.

2. Remove the old soil from the seed bed and fill it entirely with new soil. This soil should be obtained from a field where potatoes have not been growing for a number of years or better still from a field which has not been in cultivation. If sand can be obtained, this is still better provided it is not contaminated with the disease producing organisms. Tubers bedded in sand produce more vigorous plants with better root systems than those bedded in garden soil.

3. Disinfect the seed which has been separated from those showing rotten spots with a solution of corrosive sublimate at the rate of one ounce of the chemical to eight gallons of water. A little warm water added at first will aid in dissolving the powder. Then pour this solution into a wooden barrel or tub containing about eight gallons of cold water. In this, the selected seed should be soaked for nine or ten minutes but not longer than fifteen minutes. Avoid using metal vessels as they destroy the strength of the solution.

This solution may be used to treat three or four lots of seed, then throw it out and make up a fresh lot. At the above rate, the cost of seed treatment is about ten cents per bushel. Be careful not to leave the solution or powder where it can be reached by stock or children as it is a deadly poison. As soon as the treatment is completed, bed at once in the usual way. The treated seed may be handled freely without experiencing injurious results. Just before bedding, it is well to again examine the seed for rotten spots since it is usually easier to detect such spots after the tubers are wet. All such tubers should be thrown out and buried.

For best results, it is desirable to plant sweet potatoes on land which has not been planted to sweet potatoes for at least three years. Some of the diseases may live in the soil for six or seven years.

AMERICA'S THIRSTY SHOP AT FLOATING RUM "STORES"



Rum "department store" sale on ship, anchored just outside three-mile limit off Atlantic Headland, N. J.

Keen competition between the "shoppers" of the floating rum "department stores" off the New Jersey coast brought down the prices of gin, whiskey, champagne and other liquors during a recent sale. The U. S. dry navy, temporarily out of commission, was unable to check the flow of "shoppers" to and from the rum

ships, anchored just outside the three-mile limit off Atlantic Headland. Large signs gave the sale prices on all popular liquors.

HEROES' BODY BE RETURNED HOME

Remains of Joseph Webb are Located After Search by Authorities.

After the last gun had been fired by the contending forces on November 11, 1918, and the American government began its work of bringing home the bodies of the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice, it was found that a mistake had been made in the case of Joseph F. Webb of Roff, Oklahoma, Co. M, 110th Infantry, 28th division, who was mortally wounded July 30, 1918, in the second battle of the Marne, dying next day. His father, T. J. Webb, at once started an investigation, for he was anxious that the body rest near home where loving hands could care for the grave. Owing to the fact that the division was made up mostly of Pennsylvania troops, it was a difficult matter to get information, but he finally succeeded, and the quartermaster general has notified Mr. Webb that the body of his son has at last been found and identified. He further stated that it would be returned home as soon as possible, although no definite promise could be made as to the time.

The father purchased a lot in Rosedale cemetery three years ago where he intended that his son should rest, and he is now awaiting for notification that the body is on its last journey home.

Four days before the young soldier met his death he wrote to his father, joyously telling him of the turn in tide of war. The Germans had been stopped at Chateau Thierry a few days before and were then heading towards their own border with the Americans in close pursuit. He was not destined to see the end of the drive which brought the Germans to sue for peace, but when he passed away it was with the consciousness of duty well done and that at last the allies were having their turn.

Pretty Sewing Basket



Work baskets of figured cretonne or silk may be made, in several sizes, of two circular pieces of the material. For the foundation of the basket a light, square cardboard box is used, split at the corners, so that it can be flattened out. A pocket, gathered on one edge, over an elastic band, and an oblong pin cushion, are sewed to one of the circular pieces. The two pieces are then pasted together with the flattened box between them. Eyelet holes in the spaces between the sides of the cardboard foundation carry a small cord that holds the basket in shape as shown in the picture.

DIAMOND STARS WON'T "TELL IT TO MARINES," NO! SIR!



Emmett "Red" Ormsby.

Ballplayers in the American league this season won't "tell it to the marines," at least not to one ex-marine who'll be handling an indicator in the Johnsonian circuit. He's "Red" Ormsby, former star A. A. hurler. Ormsby has just been named.

DISTRUST CAUSE OF EUROPE'S ROW

Czechoslovak Minister Says Uncertainty Seeps Out in European Politics.

(By the Associated Press)
PRAGUE—Dr. Edward Benes, the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs, has published in the newspapers of this city his views on the present political and economic situation in Europe.

Uncertainty and distrust among the states of Europe characterize political relations at the present time, he declares. In Russia the internal situation is not clear, and distrust exists between Russia and his neighbors. Any immediate solution here seems improbable. The German problem centers on Germany's relations to France, and protracted negotiations seem inevitable.

The Lausanne conference will hardly solve the outstanding questions of the Orient, Dr. Benes asserts. Attempts to revise the peace treaties, especially the territorial clause, constitute a further cause for dissatisfaction. But it should be remembered that these treaties are a necessary basis for the solution of political problems. Reparations and the inter-allied debts are another factor in the situation, and a handicap to the attempts at reconstruction in Europe.

The victory of democracy, an outcome of the war, will be lasting, the minister continues. The philosophical thinking of today seems to be moving in two directions, nationalistic and democratic.

Democracy wishes to avoid future international conflicts through internal democratization of states, and by the solution of internal social problems. Europe finds itself in a long convalescence, and the solution of all the European questions will require many years. What is needed is an atmosphere of political tranquility, which can be achieved only through the recognition of the peace treaties as the basis for any further action. In economic matters it is necessary to work

DISTANCE TRACK RUNNERS NEEDED

U. S. Attempting to Enter in Marathon Field With European Nations.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Athletic organizations throughout the country, especially in the East, are paying greater attention than ever before to the development of distance runners in preparation for the 1924 Olympics at Paris.

America's weakness in distance events, especially the marathon, has always been a handicap in international competition and a problem that athletic authorities have sought constantly to solve. Not since 1908, in the Olympics at London, when Johnny Hayes captured the marathon after Dorando, the Italian star, collapsed when leading near the finish, has the United States produced a winner or landed better than third place in this classic. The same lack of class in other distance events has often hampered this country's chances of team victory, despite the fact that Yankee supremacy has been established consistently in shorter races and in many field events.

The increasing number of distance and marathon races and the prominence given them in recent athletic contests, reflects a general effort to bolster America's strength in this branch of competition. Organizations in New York and Boston have devoted particular attention to bringing out talent for longer events, while road races in various parts of the country have attracted large entries and stimulated a desire among runners to train for distance laurels.

Two of the most consistent distance stars now in competition are Willie Ritola, of the Finnish-American A. C., New York, and R. Earl Johnson, Pittsburgh Negro. Ritola and Johnson competed in most of the principal distance events last fall, the Finnish winning the national 10-mile and cross-country titles which Johnson held the year before. Umar Prim, another Finnish-American star, who captured the five-mile national championship, is in the front rank of distance cracks.

Marathon stars capable of competing with European runners have been largely lacking. Clarence DeMar, who is attempting a comeback after many years of competitive idleness, and Frank Zana, of New York, are among the outstanding eligibles for this event, but there are few others of top-notch calibre. Development of marathon material is one of the chief goals of those interested in strengthening the American array of Olympic contenders for next year.

Alleged Assailant Captured

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—A man described as Walter Tatum, 42, a horticulturist of Balham, has been arrested by Scotland Yard detectives charged with an attempt last November on the life of Sir William Harwood, commissioner of police.

Workers Perish in German Mine

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Fire damp following an explosion has cut off 250 miners in the Heintz mine in Polish Silesia, a Central news dispatch states. Several bodies have been removed but there is small hope for the rescue of any of the imprisoned miners.

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hard, to establish a new system of commercial treaties and to improve the internal administration. This, the minister said, is what Czechoslovakia is especially seeking.

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About the most interesting feature about the dance Tuesday night was the orchestra.

After taking the keys off the piano and the slide off the trombone and in many other ways demoralizing the instruments of music, Larry Conley's artists began to make music for the contributors.

But the sensational antics of the acrobats were lost in their trials to break in on the new styles of music.

Junius, who had just purchased an expensive can, was bragging to his friends about the wonderful purr of the motor. He lifted up the hood and found a cat underneath it.

Sam Wilenzick says that borrowing money makes friends lose interest.

Speaking of rare coins, they are the only kind we have after Christmas.

The trouble with some people is that they think that it is a yellow phone, a "Hello" girls says.

Judge—"Why do you want your name changed, madam?"

Applicant—(Pathetically) "Please yer honor, its Lizzie Tinford."

Sam Huser says that "treat 'em rough" was a good war slogan, but shouldn't be used now by the laundry.

Just thing how long Methuselah might have lived if there had been a doctor to remove his tonsils and appendix.

They claim that bobbed hair has created a demand for switches. Hair or hickory?

ALASKA PEOPLE WANT STATEHOOD

Residents Want Rights of Self-Government Within Union of States.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Statehood for that part of Alaska lying south of the Arctic Circle and east of the 152nd meridian of longitude is advocated by Col. William B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States, in a report to the secretary of agriculture in which he says that from the standpoint of the national forest administration and development, no happier step could be taken than admittance of that part of the territory to the full rights of an American Commonwealth.

"It seems to be generally accepted that the territory as a whole is not ready for statehood," says Col. Greeley, "but unquestionably that part lying east of the 152nd meridian and south of the Arctic Circle has the economic wealth and the stable, law-abiding population which according to our historic policies and precedents have always been recognized by congress as entitling continental territory and people to self-government in the Union. It is becoming evident that the solution of the Alaska problem is local self-government. Apparently what the people of Alaska want is not the power to run the government's business or property in Alaska but power to run their own business. They want to make their own laws, levy their own taxes, and spend their own public money just as do the people in the states. In short, what Alaska wants is not that the union should be ousted from the territory, but that Alaska should be admitted to the union."

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To Vote on Credits Bill

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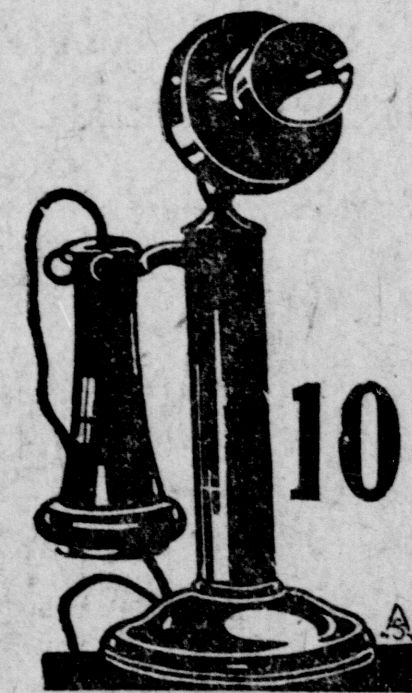
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